

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

Time after Pentecost  
Worship at 9:30 AM

**GATHERING**

**Pre-Service Music**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
full of compassion and mercy,  
abounding in steadfast love.*

**Amen.**

*Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one another.*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

*Eternal God our creator,  
**in you we live and move and have our being.  
Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.  
Forgive us all our offenses,  
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.  
By your grace draw us near to you,  
our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us.  
In the mercy of almighty God,  
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God ✙ forgives you all your sins.  
**Amen.***

## **Gathering Song**      All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(Marie, please note the text for the arrangement we are using doesn't match the hymnal exactly, please copy from below)

All:

All hail the power of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Women:

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call;  
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

Men:

Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!  
The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!

Choir:

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Choir:

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the worm-wood and the gall,  
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!  
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

All:

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

## **Greeting**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

*Let us pray*

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

**Psalm 8**                      The Majesty and Glory of Your Name                      Tom Fettke

**Scripture Reading**                      Colossians 3:12-17                      Bible, pg. 958

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Word of God, Word of Life*

**Thanks be to God**

## **Children's Message**

*Please stand, as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**    Halle, Halle, Hallelujah                      Hymnal #172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-16

Bible, pg. 785

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter:

### Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

<sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand,

and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Gospel of our Lord:

### **Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

### **Message**

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song*

### **Hymn of the Day**      Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song      Hymnal #808

A soloist sings a verse in French:

*1      Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route;  
Jésus, je voudrais t'annoncer à mes voisins partout,  
car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'amour:  
Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route.*

1      Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:  
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

2      Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

3      As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.  
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

4      I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
And with all of the family you saved by your love,

we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Text: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville, b. 1931

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### **Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal pg. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers**

Hymnal #178

*At the end of each petition, the assembly sings:*



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
 peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.  
 God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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**Peace**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always*

**And also with you**

*Please share the peace of our Risen Christ with your neighbors*

**MEAL**

**Offering**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

**Anthem during the offering**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song Robert Lowry, arr. Bradley Ellingboe

**Offertory** Goodness is Stronger than Evil Hymnal #721



Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931  
Music: GOODNESS IS STRONGER. John L. Bell, b. 1949  
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## Offering Prayer

Merciful God,  
you open wide your hand  
and satisfy the need of every living thing.  
You have set this feast before us.  
Open our hands to receive it.  
Open our hearts to embrace it.  
Open our lives to live it.  
We pray this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

Hymnal pg. 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

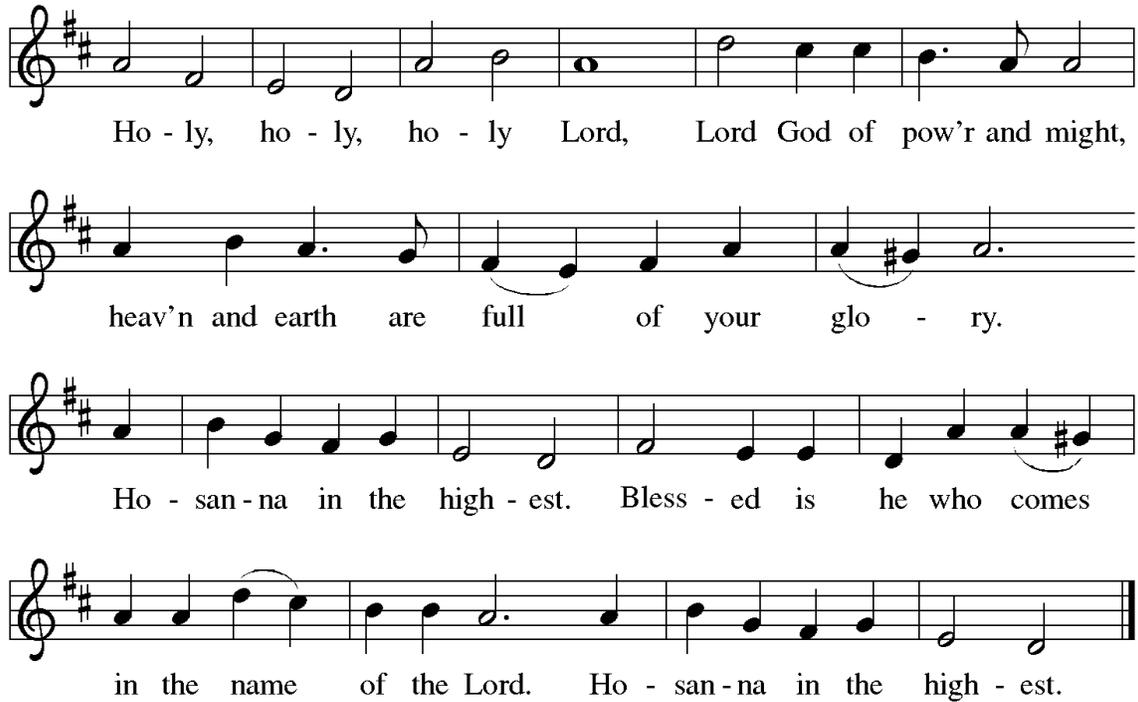
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.'. The second staff has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.'. The third staff has one long measure: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.'. The fourth staff has one long measure: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and ties.

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
 al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;  
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
 and by his glorious resur-rec - tion  
 opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.  
 And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,  
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,  
 we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

### Music during Communion

**Lamb of God**

Hymnal pg. 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Hymn Beautiful Savior**

Hymnal #838

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer

than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

**Hymn**      Lead Me, Guide Me

Hymnal #768

*Refrain:*

Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Stanza 1

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Stanza 2

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress  
I am putting all my trust in thee  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Stanza 3

I am lost if you take your hand from me.  
I am blind without thy light to see  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

**Hymn**

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Hymnal #814

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949  
Music: TAKE ME ASIAM, John L. Bell  
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**Table Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Prayer after Communion**

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
you have given us not only this bread and cup,  
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.  
Filled again by these signs of your grace,  
may we hunger for your reign of justice,  
may we thirst for your way of peace,  
for you are Lord forevermore.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### Announcements

### Benediction

May God, whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,  
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Sending Song

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen Hymnal #548

All:

Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,  
from this meal of love and grace;  
may we through such love envision  
whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia;  
God, the wonder of our days.

Men:

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow  
after Christ, though wounded, whole;

Women:

broken, shared, our lives are hallowed  
to release and to console.

All:

Alleluia, alleluia;  
Christ, our present, past, and goal.

Choir:

Rise, remember well the future  
God has called us to receive;  
present by God's loving nurture,  
Spirited then let us live.  
Alleluia, alleluia;  
Spirit, grace by whom we live.

All:

Service be our sure vocation;  
courage be our daily breath;  
mercy be our destination  
from this day and unto death.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Rise, O church, a living faith.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

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### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

Musicians:

Nick Mason, Trumpet

Kris Gulbrandsen, Flute

Terry Brau, Saxophone

Massed Choir